Addition to—

(i) the schedule of taxes relating to special sanitary cess,
(ii) the bye-laws for the registration of births and deaths, and for the compulsory registration of marriages,
(iii) the rules relating to the alterations of the Municipal limits,
(iv) the rules relating to the row boat and the water-supply rules were also sanctioned.

A revised edition of the consolidated rules and bye-laws has since been printed and issued.

6. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—The arrears at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 1,76,905 (Rs. 1,83,600) and the demand for the year was Rs. 5,66,688 (Rs. 5,50,621), the difference being due to normal increase in revenue and to the levy of octroi on new items. The total collections amounted to Rs. 5,80,930 (Rs. 5,55,745) and remissions amounting to Rs. 8,414 (Rs. 1,571) were sanctioned. A balance of Rs. 1,54,249 (Rs. 1,76,905) remained to be collected at the end of the year. The percentage of total collections to the total demand was 78·11 as against 75·6 in the previous year. In spite of the additional establishment employed for collection work, the arrears still continue to be heavy. The President is requested to give particular attention to this important item of work so that all the recoverable arrears may be collected.

7. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs. 5-6-0 (Rs. 5-4-9).

8. *Finance.*—The Municipal Council continued to give attention to the work of rehabilitation and improvement of its finances. The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 95,483 and the total receipts from all sources amounted to Rs. 9,14,718 as against Rs. 9,87,170 in the previous year.

The total expenditure under all heads amounted to Rs. 8,55,528 as against Rs. 9,10,425 in the previous year, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 1,54,673 at the end of the year.

9. *Public Works.*—The total expenditure under Public Works amounted to Rs. 1,36,812 as against Rs. 1,13,253 in the previous year. The following are some of the important works executed during the year :—

(i) Construction of a new market at Vanivalasapuram and a compound wall around it.
(ii) Construction of two stalls to the east of the Ramanuja Road and one stall near the Seringapatam toll-gate.
(iii) Construction of an Evening Bazaar.
(iv) Construction of six public flush latrines and a dhoby ghat and four urinals.

In addition to the construction of drains and road crossings as per budget programme, a sum of Rs. 28,000 was spent for constructing underground sewage drains and a sum of Rs. 30,800 for tarring roads out of loan funds. The outlay incurred in the upkeep and maintenance of roads, buildings and house connections was Rs. 83,246 (Rs. 81,323).

10. *Water Supply.*—Improvements to the water-supply distributary system were also carried out during the year out of the normal resources of the Municipal Council by laying mains and sub-mains in several Mohallas.

11. *Public Health.*—The public health of the City during the year was generally good except for a mild outbreak of plague during August 1938 due to some imported cases. Prompt measures were adopted to stamp out the disease. The anti-rat campaign and anti-malarial operations were continued during the year. Licenses were granted to hotels, coffee clubs, sweetmeat shops, bakeries and aerated water factories in strict conformity with the sanitary rules. Seven hundred and seventeen houses were disinfected during the year. One hundred and thirty-seven prosecutions were launched against persons who brought to sale adulterated foodstuffs and 41 of them ended in conviction under the Food Adulteration Act. As in previous years, there were seven milk centres during the year of report. In order to extend the benefit of the child welfare work to the residents of the far off portions of the Manantody Road Extension and its vicinity, the new Municipal building occupied by the toddy shop on that road was given away free of cost to the Gunamba Maternity and Child Welfare Trust for opening a Milk Centre.

12. *Municipal Farm.*—The Farm continued to be under the supervision of the Health Officer. The revenue of the Farm rose from Rs. 25,374 to Rs. 26,443 during the year.

13. *Compost.*—Manufacture of compost out of street rubbish and night-soil was continued during the year. Two thousand and eight hundred tons of manure were manufactured as against 3,100 tons in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 4,035 was realised by the sale of compost during the year as against Rs. 6,001 in the previous year. The fall is due to the reduction in price.

14. *Public Instruction.*—The Municipal Council continued to be the Local Education Authority in respect of Primary Schools in the City. The number of schools under its control was 57. The combined strength of these schools was 7,038 as against 6,853 in the previous yer. The expenditure incurred on primary education out of the Municipal funds amounted to Rs. 30,740 as against Rs. 29,240 in the previous year.

15. *General.*—An event of outstanding importance during the year was the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy and Her Excellency the Lady Linlithgow to the City.

An address of welcome was presented by the Municipal Council to the distinguished guests on the occasion. Another important and memorable event during the year was the visit of Prince Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur to the meeting of the Municipal Council held on 29th October 1938. The Prince was pleased to observe that he was very much impressed by the proceedings and the way in which they were conducted. Two new Local Fund Dispensaries were started—one at Narasimharajapuram and another at Chamundipuram, to give medical aid to the residents of those localities. It is gratifying to note that the Municipal Administration of the City continued to maintain the high level of efficiency as in previous years.

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Administration Report of the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board for the year 1938-39.

READ—

Letter No. C. 1—39-40, dated the 5th October 1939, from the President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, forwarding the report on the working of the Board, for the year 1938-39.

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2. *Constitution.* The Board was constituted by Government Notification No. L. 4091—L. B. 32-38-10, dated the 17th November 1938 and consisted of twenty members, of whom seven were *ex-officio* and thirteen non-official members. Of the non-official members, seven were nominated by the Mining Board, two were nominated by Government to represent the rural areas under the Board, and four were elected—two from amongst the rate-payers of Robertsonpet, one from Andersonpet and one from Oorgaum Village.

3. *Meetings and Attendance.*—Six ordinary and three special meetings were held during the year, the average attendance at the meetings being 13·5 (5·3 officials and 8·2 non-officials).

4. *Finance.*—The total income and expenditure of the Board during the year amounted to Rs. 2,00,841 and Rs. 1,93,367 against Rs. 1,71,651 and Rs. 1,49,705 respectively, during the previous year. The principal items of revenue were (1) cesses (Rs. 20,335), (2) house, vehicle and mohatarfa tax (Rs. 27,120), (3) market and slaughter-house fees (Rs. 59,448), and (4) rents from labour colonies (Rs. 14,216). A sum of Rs. 1,734 being the contribution from the Village Panchayets in the Board area, Rs. 300 from the Indian Red Cross Society, Rs. 2,200 from the Mining Board for the supply of vaccine lymph, Rs. 12,000 from the Mining Board for the medical relief, and a grant of Rs. 2,500 from Government towards the construction

of sweepers' colony were received during the year. The chief items of expenditure were :—

		Rs.
(1)	Public Works	43,870
(2)	General Administration	11,606
(3)	Public Health and Sanitation	33,930
(4)	Medical Relief	10,752
(5)	Lighting charges	5,892
(6)	Water Supply	35,080

5. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—The demand under assessed taxes including arrears was Rs. 13,269. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 8,300 was collected during the year and a sum of Rs. 207-8-0 was remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,760 to be collected at the end of the year. The percentage of collection to the total demand was 63·7 as against 85·03 in the previous year. There has been deterioration in the collection work and this requires to be investigated. Including the arrears of previous year, the total demand under assessed taxes in respect of the villages under the administration of the Board was Rs. 16,556. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 8,039 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,517 at the end of the year. The percentage of collection is thus 51·3 as against 57·5 in the previous year. The Board is requested to adopt energetic measures for the prompt collection of the arrears.

6. *Public Works.*—The total cost incurred under "Public Works Executed by the Civil Department" was Rs. 43,870 as against Rs. 24,469 in the previous year.

7. *Public Health and Sanitation.*—Public health was generally good. The number of births and deaths registered during the year per mille of population was 51·95 and 35·19 as compared with 62·47 and 30·75 in the previous year. The deaths from plague and small-pox were 7 and 18, respectively. The number of vaccinations performed was 21,085 as against Rs. 6,934 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 1,535 was spent for the maintenance of the Child Welfare Centre at Robertsonpet.

8. *General.*—Some of the improvements effected during the year are the following :—

(1) Tarring of important roads;
(2) Effecting improvements to the markets at Robertsonpet;
(3) Providing drinking water to the Oorgaum Village by laying a pipe main ; and
(4) Further extensions to the Kolar Gold Fields High School. His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore was graciously pleased to open the Kolar Gold Fields High School building on the 5th September 1938.

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Report on the Working of the Mysore Government Life Insurance Department for the year 1938-39.

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Letter No. 9171, dated 30th November 1939, from the Secretary, Mysore Government Life Insurance Department, forwarding the Annual Report on the Working of the Department for the year 1938-39 together with the report of the Auditors.

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